

# THE WHOLE TRUTH

"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth."—Mal. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—John 8:32.

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## STORMS

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### GOD'S WORD ON STORMS

Isaiah 29:6, says, "Thou shalt be visited of the Lord's host with thunder and earthquakes, and great noise, with storm and tempest and the flame of devouring fire."

These things will come on the pride of any people that are lifted up in their pride. Hear God asking the question in Jeremiah 5:29, Shall I not visit for these things and shall not my soul avenge on such a nation as this? Hear God's words in Nahum 1,2,3, saying, "The Lord is slow to anger and is great in power, but will not at all acquit the wicked, The Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm."

God is having His way in the storm of today. Did He not have His way in the storm at Tupelo, Miss., on April 5th, which destroyed so many homes of rich and poor? Many of these homes were torn into splinters and not one peice was left on the foundation. Many were killed and many wounded. He also had His way in Gainesville, Ga., the same night using the wind and the fire. The storm tore the houses upon many and could not get on.

The wreck. God used the fire and the wind and had His way as He said in Psalms 148:8. Fire hail, snow, vapour, and stormy wind fulfilling His word. The poor that were left are in much need. We who have may send to their help. The wind tore down and the fire burned up, both the dead and dying in that storm.

Did not the Lord have His way in the storm in Galveston, Texas, when He brought the water out of the Gulf of Mexico? The lives of ten thousand white and black were taken at that time. The ships at the same time came out of the Gulf into the city. Houses were moved and torn into splinters. Dead bodies were found in drifts.

Did not God have His way in the storm in Oklahoma City, Okla., where 39 were killed and in Childsville, Okla., where 14 lost their lives?

Did not God have His way in a great wind when Jonah, a minister of God called to go to Ninevah, a great city that had only 40 days to stand if they could not get the word of God that would save them, by repenting and turning from their sin to God. Jonah 1:4 Jonah gave the ship master his price to take him to a place that God did not send him. The ship with the preacher pulled out for Tarsiah. When they had gotten a little way out God sent a great wind that troubled all on board. The whole crew, when they saw that they could not go or come, had next a prayer meeting, every man calling on his God. But none of their Gods could stop the wind. After they had put off so much of their load to lighten the ship's load, stopped praying and began to search for the trouble. Under them was a

preacher, whom they found in, trouble but fast asleep. The Master of the ship asked him, "What meanest thou, O sleeper, arise, call on your God. If so be that God will think upon us that we perish not."

God has called men to holiness. Hebrew 12:14. But where are they going without it? God has called men to truth, but how many are going for liars? All men to faith in God but how many are gone to unbelief? Men to love one another as Christ loves us, but are gone to hating one another. God has called us to be one in Him, but men are splitting that which is split. God has called the war men to beat their swords to plowshares and learn war no more. But look how they are making the biggest war guns that the world has ever known. Isaiah 2:2-4.

But God will have His way in the whirlwinds and in the storms. He will make rain dust and send it down from Heaven to destroy men. Deut. 23:24. So many have died already from dust storms in Texas, Kansas, and Colorado. He will send the cold and kill for this is the day of the Lord.

Bishop C. H. Mason

### GOSPEL IN SPRINGTIME

Before a capacity audience of 900 persons, the California State Youth Choir presented a religious concert entitled "GOSPEL IN SPRINGTIME" Saturday nite at 8:00 P.M., in the main auditorium of Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

This choir under the direction of Bro. Emanuel Collins and Bro. Alvin Gridiron sang everybody happy with their inspiring and uplifting renditions of gospel music. Evangelist Smiles Eugene Walker serves as choir president.

The State Choir opened the concert beautifully attired in their new robes with the musicians in formal black pants and white jackets. The themes for the first portion of the concert were: "GARDEN OF PRAYER," "THE CROSS," and "GET ON BOARD."

All during the concert the choir sang under the anointing and with much feeling, expression, gifts, talents, spirit and understanding. Lead singers: Marie Hamilton, Valorie Carter, Matthew Bereal, Gloria Harris, Patricia Herron, Barbara Wynn, Herman Sanders, the Hickman Trio, the State Choir O' Neal Twins, "Raymond Johnson and Michael Craig" and Director Emanuel Collins among others sang so well that the joy bells filled the air. Time and time again during the concert the audience was brought to their feet as this greatly inspired choir took them to the top of the mountain THROUGH THE word of Music as songs filled the air.

Prop. Manager Rev. Rufus Porter, Lighting Technician Danny Sawyer; Sound Engineer Lloyd Cary; Backstage Man-

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## PROVISIONAL BOARD MEMBERS



The 33rd International Youth Congress convening in Cleveland, Ohio was one of the greatest ever held. Theme for this Congress was, "The Testing Of Our Faith." "A Faith that Will Stand The Test." Heb. 1:1-3; Acts 4:9-12.

The Lord has done great things for us under the direction of the Youth Congress Provisional Board. He has answered many prayers. This Congress has a historic impact in uniting our great church. "Our Lord said, 'If any would come to me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'"

discussion in groups were: "The Black and White Crisis in America." What can Churches of God in Christ do about the Crisis in America; "Principles of Dating and Courtship." "Are dating and courtship sinful?" "What are some things which Christian young men and women should remember during the period of dating and courtship?" "What are some of the guidelines for dating and courtship?" "Evangelism: The Church's Responsibility," "The Problem of Homosexuality," "Proper Dress and Etiquette for Christian Youth," "The Church Prepares for Tomorrow" and many other group discussions.

God's conditions for spiritual renewal are clearly stated, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." In this desperate hour, there is need for a sweeping renewal in His church. In an age that places confidence in methods, let us be certain that our faith is in God alone.



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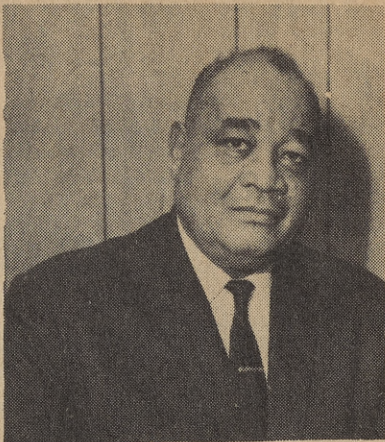
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### BISHOP W. A. PATTERSON SPEAKS

Holy greetings to all saints in the precious name of Jesus.

In Deuteronomy 19:14 God gave the following command to the Children of Israel. Thou shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee to possess it."

The verse quoted above is proof that God wants the rights of our neighbours respected. We cannot be selfish, and respect the rights of others. And we cannot be right if we deprive our brother of his rights.

The landmark was placed along the boundary of the neighbour's land. It was used to show where one's property began and where it ended. Possibly a large stone, a hedge row, or a stake driven into the ground, or whatever type of marker was used to separate one's neighbour's land from the other. God wanted us to remove any neighbour's landmark.

After God gave Israel this law, he put a curse on all who disobeyed it. In Deuteronomy 27:17 we read as follows: "Cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark and all the people shall say Amen. Also in Proverbs 23:10 we read, "Remove not the old landmark and enter not into the fields of the fatherless." Again I repeat God forbade Israel to move in on that which belonged to others.

In this modern day we sometimes purchase property with no visible property line, and we claim what we think is our property line; for we came into possession of our place by those who said they were within their rights.

Some few years ago I purchased some property that was said to have been owned by business people. There was an old fence line on each side and at the rear of the property. One day I was advised to have the property surveyed. The survey showed that the fence was not on the line on one side. I think this is our trouble today. Some of us are over the line and do not know it. Failing to recognize that we are over the line is no excuse whatsoever. All we need to do is Call for God and He will come and bring His plumbline. He can straighten us out, and put every man in his place.

In I Timothy 3:1-7 God gave us the qualifications for Bishops. But we moved the qualifications of God's landmark, and filled the Church with men who cannot pass the test of God's Word. In verses 8-11 we are given the qualifications of deacons. But we as pastors

also have ignored God's qualifications for deacons and have filled our board with many unholy men who cannot pass God's test. We have moved God's standards and replaced them with our own.

We have replaced our brotherhood with a buddyhood. Buddies are working for each other and trying to poison the minds of the saints and turn them against all who will not join in with the buddyhood.

My dear friends we all have a boundary line that should be respected. And while we are regulating the top, let us regulate the States and the local churches also. Let all national laws and rules be made or passed by an organized General Assembly, passed by the delegates of the Church who are eligible to vote.

Namely: The State Bishops should bring these rules to the State meetings, and present them to the Elders of the church during the State Assembly. If these rules are accepted or adopted, then the pastors of the local churches should deliver these orders or rules to the members of the local churches. This would give every one the respect that is due him, and no one would cross over his neighbour's landmark.

It is all right for a person to rule his own house. But no one person or group of persons should attempt to rule all of his neighbours' houses.

Some say that I am fighting leadership. I believe in leadership.

When I was pastor of the Church of God in Christ, I was the overseer over the church where I was the president. And all orders for the local church should be given by the pastor. For the pastor presides over the entire church including all auxiliaries.

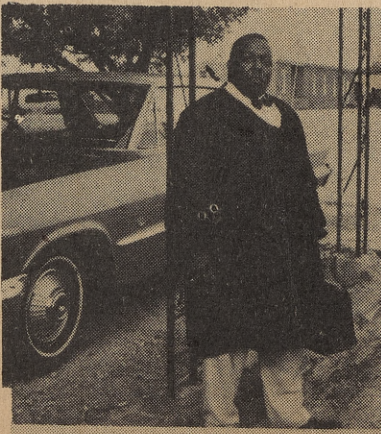
If there is a complaint to be made or any type of dissatisfaction involving the pastor, he should be the first one to know it. If there is a charge to be made against the pastor, let it be made by those in authority to do so. No unauthorized persons should take it upon themselves to tongue lash a pastor.

I shall close with the words of St. Paul as recorded in II Timothy 2:7: "Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things."

Thanks to you my dear friends, including one of the leading women of this great Church, for your encouraging letters and remarks. May the Lord bless each of you in the name of Jesus.

Your brother in Christ

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E. B. FORBES



### THE PASTORS' VIEW POINT Elder G. D. Moore

It is the privilege of your writer of "Pastors View Point" to have shared in a variety of experiences including both spiritual, and constitutional activities that have greatly increased my hopes for a brighter to-morrow, when and if we survive the present darkness of night of our general church perplexities. As we sat in the great "Holy Convocation" last November, as I shared in the "Summit Constitutional Committee Meeting in the magnificent New York Hilton, as I returned to Memphis, for our first Constitutional Convention. Also having opportunity extended by the following great leaders of our church to speak and share in services that is of both State and National magnitude. The open door of Pentecostal Temple, the hospitable spirit of reception by its Pastor and people is action that speak more loudly than words. Bishop J. O. Patterson is indeed one of the greatest of present day leaders.

Returning to Memphis, for the first time in my life, I was met by a few friends who had conspired that from the general "view-point" of the pastors, appeared a bit shady. However, the Lord gives us to "be still and see the salvation of the Lord" as we look forward to November. The Lord blessed through another of our great leaders... Bishop M. J. Bradford, by special invitation Sister Moore and I were extended the blessing of sharing in the great Nebraska State Meeting, over which he presides. A deep sense of gratitude was that of your humble servant as I was introduced to such a warm hearted mass of people by a big hearted Bishop to deliver the state message. Traveling via United Airlines, we journeyed to the Mile high City of Denver Colorado. Where we were received warmly by Elders, Lankford Wells, and L. A. Jordan, and their respective families who succeeded fully in making every moment of our stay pleasant and un-forgettable. It made a lasting impression in the heart of both Sister Moore and I as we took note of pastors like Elders J. L. Washington and W. L. Porter along with the State Mother, District Missionaries and others who closed their churches to share with us as we filled the speaking engagement with Eld. Jordan and his wonderful people.

Even in times like these, our journey may seem dark, we can with assurance build our hopes upon the prophecy of Elisha of old. "And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." (II Kings 6:16-17)



### BACK TO PENTECOST by: Bishop Claiborne Jones 9100 Olive Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Holy greetings to all the saints of God. If you are wondering why I hold on to the same old topic "BACK TO PENTECOST" it is because my aim is to get back into the will of God and the blessings of actually possessing in fact and not only in word the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST. Many of us don't even recognize its working when we see it in action. The least I can do is to continue to remind you that we want to be traveling towards that goal in spite of set backs, offenses, and misunderstandings. Remember that Jesus promised us peace!

The only way to move forward individually and collectively is to stay on board the good old ship and get ready to contend for everything that is right and good. There are some of us who defeat our own aims and purposes by getting

every complaint and every at one time. Let us use the wisdom of God and do first things first. Frustrations and over anxiety will throw us further back than we are now. Remember that you cannot righten all the wrongs which have been going on over a century in one, two or three day meeting. Use good judgement in pooling all our efforts to preserve the U N I T Y and S O L I D A R I T Y of the church before we begin firing complaints and grievances against the way things are going. When we do this, we are giving the enemy fuel. Let us consider the weaker lambs who are just struggling to find out if they are right of wrong. Those of us who keep the prayer wheel turning and who act as though we know nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, and say nothing, are much more acquainted with the situation than you think. But WE LOVE THE CHURCH. We don't mind suffering for it a while because we believe that God will direct us and give us the Pentecostal power to bring about justice and equality for all concerned.

Let us hold our complaints until the storm is over. Don't be afraid. If your cause is a righteous one and is motivated by God and not by selfish aims, God will use us to bring about peace and harmony. PLEASE DON'T DESTROY THE CAR BECAUSE THE WRONG DRIVER IS BEHIND THE WHEEL. May God bless you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION,  
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# NEWS OF CHURCHES



ELDER EARL DEMMING

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The initial J. W. Graham Memorial District Meeting convened May 13-18 at Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Bishop Wm. B. Williams, host pastor. The theme of the meeting was, "Forward." The meeting was successful both spiritually and financially. The Lord came in and blessed us in the services each night through the beautiful singing of the choir, songs of praises, and dynamic messages delivered by local Elders.

Highlights of the meeting were as follows: Monday night was beginning of the meeting and expense night. Elder O. W. Wilson preached from the text, "I Found Something in the Valley." Tuesday night, district night, was utilized to be a blessing to our State Supervisor, Mother Buford. Elder B. Watts delivered the message, "We Need A Vision." Wednesday night was District Missionary Night and the women went forth in religious integrity in honor of District Missionary Rose Williams. Missionary Cain spoke from the subject, "Salvation." Thursday night was Sunday school. Deacon Westbrook was in charge. Rev. H. Hazzard, Consultant, Minnesota Sunday School Association was guest speaker and used as a theme, "Let No Man Despise of Dis-esteem His Youth." Friday was night Official Night at which time we paid special tribute to our outstanding District Supt., Elder Demming. The Sunshine Band presented a special program. After which we were afforded the special treat of having Bishop L. H. Ford of Chicago, Illinois as the keynote speaker. His subject was "Blessed is the Man Whose Heart is in the Highways of the Lord." Truly, he preached under the unction of the Holy Ghost. It was befitting for Bishop Ford to deliver the official message of the first J. W. Graham Memorial District Meeting as it was he who organized the district while serving as interim bishop of Minnesota.

We commend District Supt.

Earl Demming, District Missionary Rose Williams and the entire District Staff of the efficient manner in which they performed their duties. We solicit the prayers of the saints everywhere to pray for the growth and success of the J. W. Graham Memorial District. We are marching FORWARD.

Eld. J. W. Washington, reporter

## ILLINOIS, S.E.

## A WOMAN AT WORK

Mother Jessie B. Ford women State Supervisor of Southeast Illinois, attended the 18th Annual Women's Convention which convened in Florida. After her arrival she spoke of how wonderful the meeting was and stated that it was the greatest. Mother Ford served the delegates on the train and has been working in this capacity since 1951. She always teach that women must be up and about their work. It seems to be a pleasure for her to serve the delegates. She is hospitable, kind to all mankind and full of good works. Mother Ford labors with her hands the things which is good that she may have to give those that need. Not only is she good with her hands but she know how to expound the word of God.

During the women Convention she was in charge of 7:30 p.m. meditation. "Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them. And the work of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever." Psalms 119:165, Isaiah 32:17. The general theme, MAINTAINING OUR POSSESSION OF GOD'S PEACE. Psalms 85:10.

Let us pray that the peace of God rest and abide with us forever.

Bishop C. W. Gillespie,  
State Overseer  
Mother Jessie B. Ford,  
State Women's Supervisor

## CLAIRTON, PENNSYLVANIA

"Remember now Thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecc. 12:1

We, the members and pastor of Gethsemane Church of God in Christ, 200 Crest Street, Clairton, Pennsylvania, send Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We are glad to say that we are yet reporting the victory over sin and shame. On June 4, 1968 we were privileged to have seven graduates from our church. Of these seven, four are claiming the victory over sin. We are asking the prayers for all the saints that the other three will soon be brought out of the darkness into the light. We are proud to tell the saints that we have sixteen Sunday School classes, all of which have members eager to learn more about the goodness of the Lord. On June 10th, we enrolled children for our annual Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is "God's Son For Our World." The Bible School will last two weeks. On June 28th, we will be sending a bus load of our young people to the Youth Congress which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. Until next month we are asking

the prayers of all the Saints of God that we will continue to grow stronger in the Lord.

Elder Alexander McLean,  
Pastor  
Sister Bettye Rowe,  
Reporter

## JACKSON, MICHIGAN

We, the saints of the Bethesda Church of God in Christ are yet pressing toward the mark of a high calling in Christ Jesus with a determination to let nothing separate us from the love of God. We were blessed to enjoy a lovely Mother's Day program honoring our church mother, Mrs. Allie V. Madison. It was a special day for her because her oldest son, Mr. James E. Dupree and her brother Mr. Claude L. Brown, both of Texas, and her youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Enox of Inglewood, California. Mrs. E. Ruth Enox, state supervisor of southern California, was the evening speaker. She spoke from the theme, "Living Today For A Better Tomorrow." On Tuesday evening she spoke from the theme, "Wait On The Lord." This message will never be forgotten. Please remember us in your prayers.

Mother J. Williams, reporter

## WESTERN MISSOURI

Holy Greetings to the saints everywhere from Barker Temple Church of God in Christ. The Lord is blessing us right now in this evil day. We thank God for our State Bishop and pastor, Bishop Wm. B. Williams and State Supervisor, Mother Esterlean Odom. We enjoyed the report from the Women's Convention by Sister Ruth Barker, wife of our Bishop and Sister Elise Moore, our assistant pastor's wife. Thanks be to God for our Young People who have a mind to work in our church in times like these. Sister Fuqua is our youth leader and the youth will meet you in Cleveland, Ohio if it is the Lord's will. Pray for us.

Sister L. B. Marshall, reporter

## BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

The pastor and members of the Keystone Church of God in Christ greet the saints of God everywhere. The Lord is blessing us whereof we are glad. In June the Lord blessed us to celebrate our pastor's and church 18th anniversary. Our pastor, Elder C. T. Stanback, has been in the hospital and God blessed him to be back with us and he is doing fine. We thank God for him. We are asking the saints everywhere to pray for us.

Sister L. Nelson, reporter

## DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere from the School Street Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder James A. Pompey. We have just closed a thirty days revival which was a great success. The Lord poured out His spirit upon us. Nine souls were added to the church. Afterwards we went in to our District meeting in Mims, Florida. It was a great success and turned into a revival and three souls were added to the church. On the 28th of May the Lord put it on the heart of Elder J. C. Fletcher to start a prayer meeting and

the Lord blesses us each night. The sick is being healed and souls are seeking salvation. If you are in our city please visit with us. Continue to pray for us.

Sister E. Footman, reporter

## NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Congratulations to all graduates of the O. M. Kelly Bible Institute class of 1968. Your exercise was one in which we shall long remember and cherish.

Bayside Community Church of God in Christ Jamaica, N. Y. and Bayside N. Y. are happy for those of you who graduated on Sunday, May 19, 1968 at Bishop Kelly's Church, 10-12 East 130th Street, N.Y.C., N.Y.

You are to be commended for your progress, and deserve much success. But only if you have learned something to do. For the betterment of man and truth.

Truly you can spread the news, just as a child would with a pair of new shoes. But Oh, how much more you can do, just as God did for you.

Sis. L. Carter

## THANKS BE TO GOD

"Thanks be to God for roses rare, for skies of blue and sunshine fair; for every gift—I raise a prayer, Thanks be to God!"

"Thanks be to God for lovely night, for mystic fields with stars bedight, for hours of dream and deep delight, Thanks be to God!"

"Thanks be to God for love—divine, the hopes that round my heart entwine; for all the joy—that now is mine, Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God for all the joy that now is mine, Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!"

This song continues in our hearts Thanks Be To God for our Pastor, Thomas E. Burns, who received a degree on May 19th, from the Kelly Bible Institute and thanks BE TO GOD FOR ALL GRADUATES --PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

## TEXAS, NORTHEAST

The Sunday school teachers held their workshop at the House of Prayer Church of God in Christ, May 18, 1968. Mo. L. M. Anesley is the founder and Sister R. A. Jackson is president, Brother R. Norman, chairman, Sister E. Parker, recording secretary and Sister R. L. Gabriel is corresponding secretary. Our subject was, "Sunday School Reaching The People."

The Teaching of the Bible Reaching People

1. God's desire for numbers
2. Jesus' ministry to numbers
3. Churches commanded to go after numbers

Bible Conception of Reaching People Essential

1. A vision of the unreached multitude essential
2. A compassion for the lost essential
3. The obligation of the value of a soul vital
4. And understanding of the value of a soul vital

A Church Using Its Sunday School to Reach People

1. Knowing who ought to be in Sunday School

2. Securing additional officers and teachers
3. Providing adequate space
4. Training the workers
5. Maintaining regular visitations

The meeting was very inspirational. The next meeting will held June 15th at the Friendly Church of God in Christ, Supt. A.R. Coffey, pastor.

## NOTICE

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ASKED TO MEET US IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. LET US COME IN GREAT NUMBERS.

Sis. Odessa Carter, reporter  
Sis. R.A. Jackson, president  
Sunday school Teachers, Texas Northeast

## FAYETTE, MISSISSIPPI

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." St. John 12:32

Holy greetings to the saints everywhere from the pastor and members of Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ. The Lord is blessing us although we have lost a fine pastor and father, Elder L. M. Marsaw, who is now deceased. We have been blessed with another fine pastor, Elder Jesse Smith of Brookhaven, Mississippi. Recently we closed one of the greatest revivals we have ever witnessed, conducted by Elder M.C. Coleman of Mendenhall, Miss. He was moved by the Holy Ghost and the Lord manifested Himself greatly. Souls were saved, backsliders returned and the Holy Ghost was poured out as on the day of Pentecost. The saints were refreshed. We were favored to have a woman wife with us. She is a woman of faith and works. She is one who knows that faith without works is dead. She has been sick for two years and testifies now that she is healed and is encouraging others to wait on God. Please pray for our continued success in the Lord.

Sis. Martha Mitchell, reporter

## KOKOMO, INDIANA

Greetings to the saints everywhere. The Lord is yet blessing us here at Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ. He is pouring out His spirit on our young people and we are glad. Our junior pastor, Minister Bradley conducted a two weeks revival and souls were added to the church. He is a hard worker. The young people work with him beautifully also Brother L. J. Hall, our junior and senior musician. Please pray for our pastor, his wife and our church mother, that the Lord will continue to bless them.

Sis. W. L. Glenn, reporter

## LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

"Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh in vain." Psalm 127:1. The pastor and members of the Community Church of God in Christ bear you greetings in Jesus' dear name. The Lord is blessing us under the leadership of Elder George Wycoff and his wife. We recently closed a four weeks revival conducted by Evangelists Pauline Wilson and Hazel

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## TESTIMONIES

## REVIVAL NOTICE!!

Saturday June 15 thru July, 1968  
at Former Christian Reformed  
Church, Corner of Franklin and  
Oakland Streets, S. W. Grand  
Rapids, Michigan

TESTIMONIES FROM EVANG.  
BURNS' MIRACULOUS TIMES  
MAGAZINE



**THE WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT**  
by: Dr. M. McGregor Jones

Nobody enjoys working for the Lord as much as we women do! We labor until we are exhausted just for the joy of it and most of us think very little of the monetary returns. Of course, this doesn't mean that we do not need finance as much as our brothers do, but it means that our love is greater, I suppose! This is the reason why God is so very good to us. Do you know God gave us a wonderful NATIONAL CONVENTION? The best thing of all, is that He manifested Himself in a way that we could not doubt him. The ladies who presided at each meeting seemed to have been at their very best. Our Mother Bailey could not have been any better. Dr. Mallory did it again with topics which were in direct keeping with our present social environment. The workshop was more interesting than ever, and Dr. Berry is to be complimented for selecting the best methods of presentation for such treatment. Mother Bailey was a most efficient and obliging hostess we enjoyed. All of this shows us that women are trying, more than ever, to keep abreast with the times. We realize that there are many areas which need improvement and our leader is aware of these irregularities and even now is planning to overcome them for a greater and bigger Women's Convention.

We were glad to observe from the discussions and pertinent questions that most State Supervisors are taking a greater interest in the young women who are coming out of college and high school with great zeal to work for God. We are beginning to realize that God can use the young in a very effective way IF THEY ARE PROPERLY directed and closely supervised. In past years we lost much valuable talent and spiritual leadership because many of us couldn't see anything good coming from a youthful mind. But thank God, we see clearly that youth can be a wonderful asset if properly directed, trained, and supervised. For instance, THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS WHICH IS SCHEDULED to begin in Cleveland, Ohio on June 26 thru July 1, 1968 is being promoted everywhere, and State Mothers are sponsoring groups which will be properly supervised. May God bless us all to continue in this great struggle for eternal life.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE  
HEALED

Dear Evang. Burns,  
I thank God for healing me. I was suffering with high blood for a long time and I went to the doctors but they could not do me any good. I came to your meeting in Indianapolis, Ind. and you told me that I had the High Blood Pressure and you prayed for me and I was instantly healed!! How I thank God for being made whole. I thank you so very much for praying for me. May the Lord bless you continually. Yours in Christ, Mrs. Carrie Grider, Indianapolis, Ind.

FEAR AND PAINS IN LEG  
HEALED

Dear Evang. Burns,  
I thank the Lord for sending you to Grand Rapids, Michigan this year. I was fearful all of the time and I needed help and you prayed for me and the Lord healed me. I had pains in my legs and the Lord healed me. Thank you for your prayers may God bless and keep you. Yours in Christ, Sis. Shirley Askew, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ARTHRITIS HEALED BY  
GOD'S POWER

Dear Evang. Burns,  
I thank you for praying for me when you were here in a meeting I had been suffering with arthritis for a very long time but after you prayed for me I was healed. I could not do my work without pain. I was in pain continually. I am healed and I have no pain whatsoever. I thank you Evang. Burns and may God bless you. Yours in Christ, Bro. Wm. Askew, 541 Paris Ave. S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich.

You can read my Magazine, THE MIRACULOUS TIMES send for a free copy. Evang. Abram Burns, 2960 N. 6th Street Milwaukee, Wisc. 53212

## The Three Dangerous Flies

"Dead flies causes the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor." Eccl. 10:1. There are three flies that trouble every christian.

1. Evil speaking. I think for sheer misery - producing power. I have never seen anything like it, how it wrecks the unity split-up friends and does the most awful havoc. Resolve by God's grace that you will not join in speaking evil of no one. A friend once came to me and began telling me about her sister. She said this, she said that and its a shame she calls herself saved. So, I said to her, I am sure this sister would be glad for you to tell her just what you have told me - so,

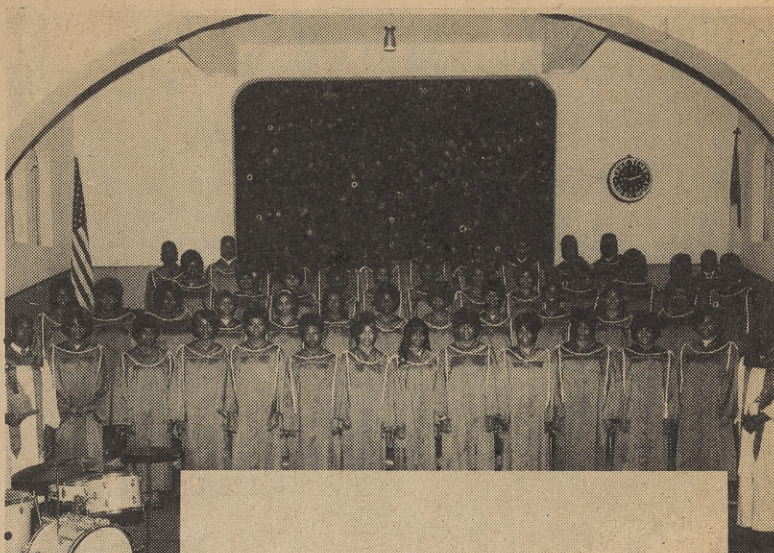
shall we go to her and she confessed to me then and there that she talked too much. My friend, never say anything about a person unless you are willing to say it to their face.

2. Selfishness - Is not that amazing? We say no to the prospect of making money and a good show at home and all that sort of thing and then we settle down to live for ourselves. Such flies are dangerous. We go about grabbing everything for ourselves forgetting about the other fellow. Sometimes we are in a position to help one and yet we will take what little he has and tell him God will bless you. We soothe his wounds by telling him that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We set about finding fault of our brother and sisters but we never take time to tell how God has anointed our brother or sister or the noble things in our brothers and sisters lives. We never admire the wisdom and ability God has given them unless we use it for our selfish whims. Friend, God is not pleased with us. Our trouble is selfishness.

3. Pride - this is one of the last things that goes from a christian, what we are and what we think we are. Friend of mine, do you know how God deals with pride: God keeps telling you that you owe your sister or brother an apology but you are too proud, you say to yourself, what will the people think if I confess, well, you must confess before God puts his hands on you. Pride will make you hold evil in your heart against someone and yet think you are saved. Pride will make you respect some and despise others. We, as missionaries, ministers and pastors should be very careful. Selfishness and pride will make us scream when our favorite preacher preaches or our missionary teaches and on the other hand it will make us read our bible, our text books or go to sleep when our lesser sister is before us. Don't you know that you are robbing them of their prestige or power for your own selfish gain? God wants us to mend our ways and stop being selfish. Stop discussing one another and pray for one another. We talk so much and do so little. Friend of mine, pride is the results of selfishness. Pride will make you think that you are so very, very saved and you are not. God has called you for a work and you sit and hold your hands with some proud soul and listen to them say, honey, your work is right here at home, but, my dear, we had better move up into the bracket where God can use us.

Sure, I can agree with some when they say, God is not using us like he did in the days gone by. He is not because we are not obeying Him we are obeying man and not God. God wants us to step out, obey and trust Him and forget man-made traditions. Pride will cause you to try to head off the very plans of God. Sometimes we know we have slipped and we will do every noble thing but say we are wrong. Don't you know you are not saved when you accuse people and find fault of them until they hate to be in your company? This is why so many people have left one church and gone to another, they can't feel free from jeering and proud spirits that exist. Just as the kidney affects the body and causes many diseases, so does the three dangerous

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STATE YOUTH CHOIR SOUTH CALIFORNIA

## PEPPERDINE COLLEGE

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ager Zack Lindsay and the entire Gospeltime Committee did an outstanding and well appreciated job before and all during the concert in helping the choir achieve a musical award of excellency.

After intermission the choir returned on stage beautifully attired in elegant formal wear. Director Bro. Emanuel Collins in full tux and the Asst. Director Bro. Alvin Gridiron in full dress also, but with the latest two tone white-fashioned jacket. Each choir member was royally attired in the latest fashion wear.

State President Elder J. W. Mayfield, Asst. Pres. Joe Ealy, State Chairlady Sis. Boline Iverson, Asst. Chairlady Sis. Martha Featherston, district, regional, and state workers along with relatives, friends, and well wishers filled the large Pepperdine College auditorium. Those present will always remember an evening of memorable gospel singing. Truly they were blessed in

being able to hear and see a gospel concert done to the height of perfection.

The themes for the second portion of the concert were: "WORKING ON THE BUILDING" and "CITY CALLED HEAVEN" The concert closed with the choir doing their version of "Ain't That Good News," a recording released to the general public that nite on the COGIC State Choir Label with the front side "Lord Make Us One."

The officers and members of the State Choir wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making the GOSPEL IN SPRING TIME Concert a spiritual and financial success. This concert was conceived to help the State Choir further their aims and endeavor, and also to help finance a proposed Christian Youth Center in the Los Angeles area. God Bless you for your support, pray for us.

Choir Pres. Evg.  
Smiles Eugene Walker

## IN GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER

## 1st verse

I'm always glad to go into the house of the Lord,  
And my heart is so WILLING to be filled with His WORD  
My friends, may I invite YOU to always MEET ME THERE;  
For indeed, we will find our EVERY NEED in God's HOUSE OF PRAYER.

## 2nd verse

PRAYER is a great SPIRITUAL WEAPON against our evil FOE.  
Satan is his name for sure; he's EVERYWHERE you go.  
But listen CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS in God's army, rest in His loving care.  
For YOUR PORTION is JOY and VICTORY by FAITH IN GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER.

## 3rd verse

What do you WANT or NEED in life that God cannot supply?  
When STEADFAST FAITH is in your heart He will answer by and by.  
OUR HEAVENLY FATHER is rich indeed, with plenty MORE TO SPARE,  
And THE DESIRE OF THE RIGHTEOUS shall be granted IN GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER

## 4th verse

With HUMBLE and FORGIVING HEARTS, our God will HEAR us prayer.  
If men will BELIEVE and ACCEPT His Word, He'll HEAL our land today.  
But, WE MUST FORGIVE and FELLOWSHIP with BROTHERLY LOVE and CARE,  
DOWN ON OUR KNEES if you please IN GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER.

## 5th verse

God loves US EVERYONE, let US love one another too;  
ALWAYS doing unto OTHERS as you would have them do unto YOU.  
LET GOD'S LOVE in your heart ABIDE, and with YOUR BROTHER and SISTER SHARE,  
THE BLESSINGS of His Eternal LOVE; IN GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER.

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# THE GOSPEL . . . INTO ALL THE WORLD NEWS FROM THE FOREIGN FIELDS

Calvary Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
P. O. Box 96, Belize City,  
British Honduras

Holy greetings in Jesus dear name. It is truly wonderful to trust God for everything. He is our Healer, He is our Supplier, He is our all in all. Sometime ago we wrote to you and others of our friends to help us in constructing larger quarters for the Mission School, only a few responded. So many had our letters thrown in the Waste basket, some wanted to help but were unable to. To you who responded, please be assured that Heaven has a record of your sacrifice, and your help. Words fail us to express our thanks to you.

On Monday, April 29th, 4:00 P.M., we were able to have the Building Dedicated. Attending the Dedication Service was, the Government Chief Minister of Education, the Hon. Mrs. Gwendolyn Lizarraga, the Lord Mayor of the City, Mr. J. Meighan, the Director of Education, Mr. W. Fonseca, with other Ministers of Government and city Officials, with the New Extension at Calvary Temple Church of God in Christ, the School will now be able to bring the enrollment to 400 children.

Making her address on the occasion, the Government Hon. Minister stated that under the Church state system, the Government provides half of the cost of the Building, in the field of Primary Education, it also assists in meeting the salaries of teachers, Furniture and equipment. The enrollment of our Schools are increasing very rapidly, giving quite a challenge for the Church. Congratulations were in order for the management of Calvary Temple and for the fine work down by Bishop Bennett in making many sacrifices for the Education of the many boys and girls attending the Church of God in Christ Mission School, commented the Minister of Education at the Dedication and Opening of the New School Extension.

To those of you who have helped from time to time in giving your finances to help us we want to say how appreciative we are. Words fail us to thank you, because it's only through your consecrated and sacrificial giving we were able to have the Building completed, even though there is quite an indebtedness of some four thousand dollars to be paid on our part, we do want to thank the dear Lord for speaking to those of you who helped us financially to do what has already been done. So few people in America understand the needs of the Mission Field especially here in Belize. Our Belize Mission work needs your prayer and financial support. Think of the Mission School, its problems that face us everyday. Chalk, Books, Blackboards, Benches, Desks, pens, pencils, are only a few of the daily needs of the School. These Children are very poor because their parents are poor. Even though part of the salaries are met by Government, the Government expects the Church to assume 50% of the running and Building expenses of the School.

All schools in this country are

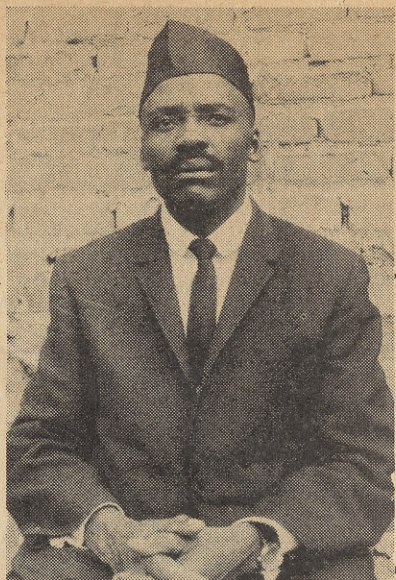
run by Churches, the Schools are all church operated, and it is only when the Church assumes its full responsibility in the Field of Education will Government recognize the Church and its Mission in the Country. We need more prayer partners in helping us to place the Church and School in the front line, so she can gain her rightful place in the community of the country. I would like to list a few of the things that are needed to help the work in Belize, and to help further the cause of Christ on this very important Mission Field. First, I need your prayers that Funds will come in to clear the indebtedness of the balance owed on the Building, of the school (Four thousand dollars U. S. Cy.).

That someone will equip the School with a First Aid Kit, four fire extinguishers in case of emergency, one stove and oven to fix meals for the children, one refrigerator.

There are other little things needed but these are the most essential right now, that we need for you to make a matter of prayer for us. Again this amount owed must be paid off, since it is overdue. Again, we thank you for helping us to have the Building completed. I wanted to send you some pictures, but I will as soon as we can have some made. The Lord bless you and do pray for us. I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Malchus B. Bennett  
Church of God in Christ



**BISHOP S.S.M. MAIMELA**

Dear Fellow Co-Workers:

Greetings in His precious name! The task of Pastors and all Church members is to proclaim the Gospel to every one everywhere! (Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:18-29). And this is a tremendous task, a task which requires each of us to get under the load and do our part fully. If we are of willing and generous heart, we will find great opportunity to go the second mile also, and do that which someone else is failing to do.

There are many whose hearts are glowing with love to Christ and His Kingdom—who would gladly give more to spread the Gospel to the dying souls if only their resources would allow. Is this your case? If so, it is important that you place your support where it will accomplish the most possible. The COGIC has been operating for many years in many countries, and Pastors and all church members went forth with earnest zeal to



**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST COLON REP. OF PANAMA**

## PANAMA

The Church of God in Christ, Inc., to the brethren everywhere greetings:

The C.O.G.I.C. here in Panama continues to grow and progress by the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has blessed us with a permanent structure since last we wrote for which we are deeply grateful to him. We are planning to have the repair completed on the building by the first week in August in readiness for our planned

preach and to teach others the vital truth which have gripped their own hearts. But who can measure the far-reaching influence that even one Pastor might have? The possibilities are almost limitless as far as God's using the COGIC is concerned. Knowing that we must each one soon give account of ourselves to God (Rom 14:12); let us examine ourselves and see if we are being wise and faithful Stewards who will be able to give good account. If you find you should be making that entrusted to you—do more for the Lord, I urge you to consider investing your gifts and offerings in the COGIC Ministry.

We thank God and praise His name for the privilege to be in this great work of the Church of God in Christ. We are thankful for the help and support we sometime receive from those who labor with us through regular gifts and offerings, and through their prayers. I know rich rewards await such steadfastness! May it be to the glory of God, and may the name of Jesus Christ be manifested through you all. May we keep on receiving from the ever-flowing fountain of living water, that we may be able to give more in days to come, for the sake of His Kingdom. Pray with us and for us.

Write me today:  
Bishop S. S. M. Maimela,  
P. O. Box 159  
Francistown, Botswana  
Southern Africa

Dedication of the Temple and Headquarters of the Church of God in Christ in the Republic of Panama. The Dedication is planned, God willing, for the third Sunday which is the 18th of August 1968. At this time we do have a definite commitment for the attendance of Bishop D. Lawrence Williams who will preside and Bishop F. D. Washington from New York. We are looking for a great time in the Lord if God should delay His coming until that time.

As a matter of events taking place here in the Republic: On the ninth of March, the women prayer and Bible Band invited the entire church to go along with them in a full day of fasting and praying and we were wonderfully blessed. During the period from the thirty-first of March to the twelfth of April we held prayer services in our mission at Cativa and again God richly blessed in a lasting manner: on the twenty-first of April we were again blessed, eight souls went down in water baptism in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, on the third of May the combined choirs and others presented a public concert in an effort to raise funds for the renovation of our newly acquired building and on Sunday May fifth the Synday school held a rally for the same cause and we were wonderfully blessed in both events.

The following is a testimony of one of our young men in the COGIC here who is the YPWW President.

Testimony of Brother Enrique Dawkins:

The Lord preserveth the simple I was brought low and he helped me; on the fifth of March of the present year I was taken to the hospital, the cause for me going to the hospital, I was having severe pain in my right leg, the pain was so intense that I could not use my right foot; in the hospital I was given drugs to ease the pain but most of the time their drugs would fail to help and all I depended on was the prayers of the saints. I'm

the president of the young people in my church and the young people went on a fasting and praying vigil for me along with the rest of the church and the Lord answered their prayers, but the adversary had not decided to give me up so fast. So four days before my discharge, a relapse; this time it was pneumonia. When the doctors said I had this, he tried all he could but with no results. I think the time the adversary was rejoicing over his work but he forgot that the saints were yet praying along with me and even then he tried to discourage me. The Holy Ghost was with me and He will always comfort me with a bible verse or a song, and the Lord has done for me before; how he had heard my cry and the prayers of the saints and raised me up from my bed of affliction. The doctor was amazed of my fast recovery, but we know that it was the hand of God and that He had heard us pray and we were looking for the answer and that's exactly what God did. He answered our prayers. I know that it won't be the last time I will be sick but of one thing I'm sure that the Holy Ghost is still a comforter and God is still on the throne and prayer changes things. For this I'm thankful and grateful and will ever give God the glory and the praise. Pray for me that I will continue in this path way and I will do the same for you. Your brother in the Lord.

Enrique R. Dawkins

Harry A. Dawkins, Bishop  
Winnifred Holder, Nat'l Supv.  
Sis. Nery Stone and Faye  
Mosby, reporters

The Pentecostal Church Report of Karamsel, Turkey

Holy greetings here, there and everywhere from the Pentecostal Church under the Pastorship of Elder James B. Russell of the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ- San Francisco, California Elder B. R. Stewart Jr. Pastor.

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**GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF CHURCHES**

Harris. The Lord truly blessed us. He sent the latter rain. May God bless these women to live long and work in the vineyard of the Lord. Pray for us.

Sis. B. Bolden, reporter  
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

"Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do he shall do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my father," St. John 14:12.

Greetings to the saints of God everywhere. Truly, the Lord is doing great and miraculous things for us whereof we are glad. Our pastor, Elder D. L. Austin, prophesied a great spiritual outpour in the church. He said God said that He was going to work miracles in our midst and that we were to be careful how we enter and leave the church and He was going to bless whatever we put our hands to do. Oh, saints of God! He did just that.

Everyone entering the auditorium comments in some way about the presence of God. God has delivered our pastor from having to undergo surgery. The doctor told him if he did not have a large stone removed from his body within four hours he would die. Elder Austin had great faith and while suffering from severe pains he spoke by faith and said, I will be in church Friday night. This was on Wednesday and they carried him for the third time to be operated on. God hid the stone from the x-ray machine and the doctors. He testified and sent him back to his room and gathered together for an emergency study. When they walked into his room, Elder Austin met them with the stone in his hand. The hospital staff was shocked and named him the "Miracle Preacher." Twenty minutes later he was at home and was at church on Friday night. Oh, Thank God! Thank God! Thank God!

A few months ago God healed a saint's seven years old son from a severe brain tumor. The pastor called him one Sunday night just before benediction and said he was led to pray for him before they carried him to the hospital the next morning for surgery (he had been given a 50-50 chance to live) but God had worked and when the doctors compared x-rays they said it didn't look like the same head. The child seemed to have a new head. Oh, thank God! Two sisters were healed from diabetes, a child's broken leg was healed over night. Six or eight months ago the Lord raised one of our mothers from the dead in the service. She passed in the choir stand while we were in prayer and the pastor rushed to her and prayed until God gave her life. Her name is Mother Helen Davis. On Sunday, February 25th, she was again seized while Elder Fort was preaching from this subject, "I Cannot Fail The Lord." Gen. 39:9 and she says she had turned to the scripture and was listening when she felt warm and that was all she remembered. At first she was thought to be asleep but when a sister shook her she slumped and when she was touched again her head fell over lifelessly. Our pastor was away, and Missionary W. D. Vaughn, a woman greatly used of the Lord, begged God to give her back for her works sake.

and the saints gathered around and prayed and after so long some wanted to call the undertaker but the missionary said, let us lock together in prayer. We have nurses in our congregation and they said it was no use because there was no heart beat or any sign of life but we held on nearly an hour later and God completely restored her life and strength and she shouted for joy and we magnified God for His wonderful work. Doesn't this prove that God is not dead? We thank God for our pastor, a God sent man, and the members at Holy Temple Church of God in Christ here in Kentucky. Pray for us that God will strengthen us to carry on for Him.

Elder Geo. Fort, Jr., reporter  
JAMAICA, NEW YORK

A great revival was held April 7-14, 1968 at the Bayside Community Church of God in Christ, Elder Thomas E. Burns, pastor. We thank God for the souls saved and the people blessed. Praying, singing and rejoicing were enjoyed by all who attended. May God bless Elder Benjamin Allen, Jr. who prayed so much for us. We are happy that the Lord put it on the heart of our pastor to conduct this revival. May God bless and strengthen him to carry on.

Sister L. Carter, reporter  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Holy Greetings to the saints everywhere. We are yet thanking and praising God for His blessings to us under the leadership of Elder L. F. Catley, and for his lovely wife who is so faithful in all our services. On Saturday night, the Y.W.C.C. ladies sponsored a style show teaching the saints how to dress according to I Tim. 2:9. Our visitors were: Evangelists R. V. McElroy and G. W. Mitchell and Elder Clarence Brown who preached for us the following Sunday. Each Monday Morning and Friday night the saints are being blessed in the prayer band conducted by Evangelist Z. Dean. Please pray for each of us.

Sister D. Norman, reporter  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Greetings from the saints from the Wayside Church of God in Christ, 10930 South Cedar Ave. Elder Thomas Bush pastor. Our hearts are rejoicing and our souls refreshed from the spiritual revival conducted by Evangelist J. G. Mills of Los Angeles, California. Saints from surrounding areas came and enjoyed the Lord with us. We thank God for the three days consecration during which our young people (some who had never done so before) were blessed of the Lord. Their hearts were made glad. On Mother's Day the Y.W.C.C. sponsored a lovely dinner honoring our oldest mother, Mother Forrest who is eighty-four years old. Sister E. M. Thornton, W. Ivory and G. Burton were in charge. May God bless each of you.

Sister S. A. Rhodes, reporter  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Greeting to the saints from the First Church of God in Christ, 1508 Francis Street. We are grateful to God for being so good to us in the two weeks revival conducted by Evangelist M. L. Boglin of Muskegon, Michigan. She taught the word of God with power and the

presence of the Lord was great in our midst each night. Our souls were blessed and our bodies healed. Elder B. T. Rimson was with us at the close of the revival and ministered unto us the Lord's Supper. Pray for us.

Sister B. Moore, reporter  
WELLSTON, MISSOURI

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." St. Matthew 27:19-20.

Holy greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God is yet blessing us in many ways. The Lord has added to our church since our last report. Twenty-two souls have been baptized in less than three months. A great revival is yet going on each day and night and souls are being saved and backsliders reclaimed. Our pastor, Elder W. B. Laird, is the conductor. Anyone requesting prayer may write: Elder W. B. Laird, Evangelist Center, 6345 Easton Avenue, Wellston, Missouri - 63133. We are asking each of you to continue to pray for our continued success in the Lord.

Sis. B. J. Oscar, reporter  
DALLAS, TEXAS

I was helped by God through a healing cloth. The Lord will heal you. I will send one to anyone who writes to: Mrs. J. M. Ward, 1408 Georgia Avenue, Dallas Texas.

HARVEY, LOUISIANA

Greetings to the saints everywhere. We, the pastor and members of the New Orleans, #2 District enjoyed the Lord in the beauty of Holiness during our May meeting. It was held at the Algiers Church of God in Christ, Elder Percy Corberry, pastor. Superintendent W. Holmes and Missionary A. F. Smith presiding. Our superintendent preached a soul stirring message using the subject: "Preacher Preach The Word - Hearer Open Your Mind." May God bless each of you.

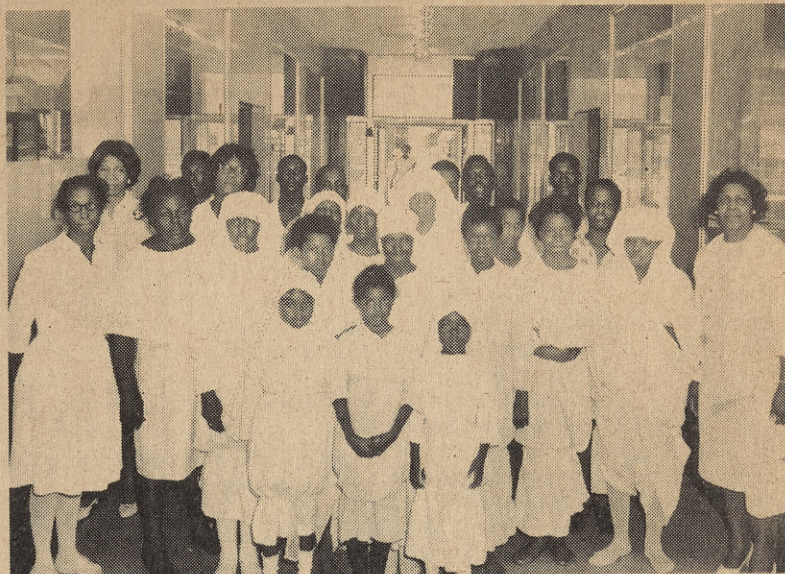
Pray for us,  
Bishop W. K. Gordon,  
State Bishop

Mrs. M. McGregor Jones,  
State Supervisor

Bro. Warren Smith, reporter

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

The Macedonia Church of God in Christ greet the saints everywhere. We are happy to report the success of our first Women's Convention under the leadership of District Missionary A. Woods and Chairman B. J. Walker. From May 30-June 1, 1968, our hearts were filled with joy, souls were healed, reclaimed and refreshed. Our theme was, "Doing What You Can With What You Have." St. Mark 14:8. We also enjoyed a lovely banquet symbolizing the Garden of Prayer. Mother E. M. Devers brought a beautiful message from the subject, "Using What You Have For the Glory of God." We enjoyed a wonderful sermon from Elder Germany of Oakland and an encouraging testimony from Brother King



Second Water Baptism at Evangelist Center shown in photo: Mrs. W. B. Laird, twenty-two candidates and other members.

Rhodes of God's healing his dying son. We are looking forward for a youth revival. Pray that souls will be saved.

Pray for us,  
Sis. S. M. Norris, reporter

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

We, the pastor and members of the Ephesians Church of God in Christ are refreshed and strengthened in our souls from a soul stirring revival conducted by Elder Tanner of Oakland, California. Souls were saved and healed. Another revival will begin under the leadership of Elder McNear. Our Convocation will convene in July and we ask the saints from all points to come and enjoy the Lord with us. Our pastor is leaving for Jamaica to attend the convocation there. Please pray for him and us.

Eld. E. E. Cleveland, pastor  
Sis. L. Master, reporter



MISS RUTH ROWRY

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

The Second Annual District #15 Purity Class Fellowship Service was held on Saturday evening, June 2nd at the First Church of God in Christ, Pastor Elder B. T. Rimson in Jackson, Michigan.

God so marvelously came in and his presence was felt throughout our service.

Our service was well attended by the Purity Class girls and boys of our District and by the District Missionary, pastors, members, as well as visitors and friends.

I am so grateful to God for how our boys and girls gathered for the service. We went on our knees in prayer together for the success of our service, and for His help and guidance in these critical times.

Elder Earl J. Wright of Detroit,

Michigan was our speaker.

We were all deeply touched by his dynamic message. His thought, "Keep Thyself Pure." Scripture reading: II Chronicles 26th chapter.

The District president and local presidents assisted the girls and boys in preparing a special after service treat for all; which was very refreshing.

The District president as well as local presidents solicit your prayers in our continuing success in leading our boys and girls.

Miss Ruth Rowry  
District Purity Class President

Mrs. Hattie Kage  
District Missionary  
Elder Perry Robinson  
District Superintendent

PARIS, TEXAS

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Ecc1. 12:1. We are yet reporting victory over sin and shame at the Overcomers Church of God in Christ No. 2. The Lord is blessing us under the leadership of our pastor, Elder C. H. Pierson. The Youth Congress of the Paris District was a spiritual and financial blessing to the church. Elder Claven Smith, host pastor and president, and Sister Mattie Bowman, chairlady, presided. Each night our chaplain, brother Johnson was at his post of duty with devotion and Sister Ellis sponsored a program. Some of our speakers were: Elders C. H. Pierson, Hayden, Pratt and Hester and Missionary Doaks. President Smith delivered the official message. We have also had a great revival conducted by Evangelist Charles Tanner of California. Souls were saved and the saints refreshed. Eight were baptized. Seven young people and one elderly man. Truly, God is good to Israel. Pray for us.

Sis. Rozella Williams, reporter







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EVERYTIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT  
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THE LORD IS BLESSING ME  
BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF PRAYER

Side 2

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN  
PRECIOUS LORD  
LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME  
JESUS I LOVE YOU  
GOSPEL TRAIN



### Pentecostal Church, Turkey

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Certainly God is blessing his people everywhere even in this part of the country where men and women have no fear of the true and living God, but serve all there idol Gods. The Lord has opened doors seemingly impossible. We were blessed to continue services here through our Pastor who sent his letter of appointment to the Base Chaplain recommending Eld. Russell for this Church.

We want you to know that we are troubling the devil here in Turkey. He is on the run and souls are being brought to God. Eld. Russell is teaching and preaching the Holy word from the Holy Bible. His text on last evening, "But ye are People in a Peculiar Place."

I Peter 2:9- "But ye are a chosen generation a royal priesthood an holy nation, a holy nation, a peculiar people that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

The Lord is adding to this church daily such as should be saved. Under this administration we have had a young man come back to the Lord and was called to the ministry, a young lady (a backslider) reclaimed and while the Lord was passing through this same night another saved and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. This gives us to know that God has set His approval on us here.

As saints of God our hearts go out to these very poor Turkish people who search daily through garbage cans for food. They yet live under the law as was the time of Moses. Their belief is that God is a Prophet. But with so many things against the saints of God here the bible tells us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. This means to the rich and to the poor, to the weak and to the strong, to the high and to the low, to the dumb, the lame and the blind. Isa. 58:1 says "Cry aloud spare not lift up thy voice like a trumpet and shew my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins." And so if God be for us regardless where you are who can be against us. We must work while it is day.

Saints of God we must get busy- too many people are hungry for the truth. Too many are being misled by leaders professing God and not possessing Him. Too many are looking at the riches of this world rather than the Kingdom of God. Ask yourself this question Am I doing all I can for God? How many times do I stop a day and look to God for some lost soul? Saints everywhere let us be about our fathers work. The question is not how long ago were you saved, but are, you saved today?

We invite any of you coming this way to stop and visit with here in Karamusel, Turkey. We too are climbing high mountains trying to get home. We are moving on in the Apostle Paul's preaching territory. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Look for our column and report in next months paper for we are looking for wonders from heaven above. Won't you pray for us while here?

Eld. James B. Russell, Pastor

Sis. Alice M. Russell Reporter.

### RIGHT WILL ALWAYS WIN

1st verse.

I'm so glad today, that God is still on the throne,  
And He is the Eternal Judge of both right and wrong.  
He will judge the RIGHTEOUS and the WICKED in the end,  
Without RESPECT of PERSON and RIGHT WILL, ALWAYS WIN.

2nd verse

My friends, you'd better get READY for that GREAT JUDGMENT DAY.

When ALL MEN must be SILENT and God shall have His say.  
YOU MUST stand before GOD, facing your own RECORD then.  
Be SURE YOUR RECORD is good as gold, for right WILL ALWAYS WIN.

3rd verse

Sometime in this life, SOME ONE MAY TREAT YOU WRONG,  
But be forgiving in YOUR heart, ask God to make you STRONG.  
God will repay your ENEMIES, and YOU He will DEFEND,  
If you will only HOLD YOUR PEACE, RIGHT WILL ALWAYS WIN.

4th verse

The WICKED prosper in this world, but it SHALL BE at last,  
That THEY ALL SHALL BE CUT DOWN and wither as the grass.

Trust in the Lord and do GOOD: on Him always DEPEND.  
Fret not because of EVIL DOERS for RIGHT WILL ALWAYS WIN.

5th verse:

I BELIEVE God's holy Word, IT WILL FOREVER STAND.  
Dear Lord, I pray THY WILL BE DONE here in this SINFUL LAND,  
HEAR GOD ye nations, and ALL PEOPLE, turn now AWAY FROM SIN,  
For the wages of SIN is Eternal DEATH (Hell) but RIGHT WILL ALWAYS WIN.

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Three Dragon Flies  
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flies affect the mind and spread the evil diseases. Pride causes selfishness which spread evil speaking.

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"There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it; now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man. Then, said I, wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised; and his words are not heard." Eccl. 9:14, 15, 16.

The Lord has blessed me to correspond with many young and old men alike in the Michigan City penitentiary. Many have been saved and healed through my testimony and according to their testimonies they are ready to live for God. They have joined themselves together in a sixteen days fast that God will intercede and I will be able to come and talk to their hearts. God is able to touch the warden's heart. I am asking the saints everywhere to pray with me. Let us not use our beautiful testimonies selfishly but put them in the Whole Truth and what God has done for you He will do for others. I am happy that I sent my testimony and it fell into the hands of brother Dumas who spread it through the prison and God has added many. Pray for me that I will remain loyal to God and man and God will word my mouth. "And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Rev. 12:11.

Evang. G. Black

I see some once a day, or year,  
To them I blameless might appear;  
'Tis easy to be kind and sweet  
To people whom we seldom meet,

But in my home are those who see  
Too many times the worst of me.  
My hymns of praise were best unsung  
If He does not control my tongue.

When I am vexed and sorely tried  
And my impatience cannot hide,  
May no one stumble over me  
Because Thy love they failed to see.

But give me, Lord, through calm and strife  
A gracious and unselfish life:  
Help me with those who know me best  
For Jesus sake, to stand the test.

Barbara C. Ryberg

### DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

#### ELD. SAMUEL E. HACKETT

Passed May 12, 1968. He was born June 9, 1895 in Weatherford, Texas to the union of the late Mr. Charles and Lou Ann Hackett. He was married to Miss E. Miller on September 17, 1917. To this union nine children were born. Five preceded him in death. He was saved under the late Bishop E. M. Page. He was called to the ministry in 1919 and labored until he was called home. He leaves to mourn his

passing: his wife, Mrs. E. Hackett, two sons, two daughters, one brother, one sister, twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild, three nephews two nieces and a host of relatives and friends. The memory service was held in the State Temple. Hundreds were present. Elder W. H. Sims preached the eulogy. Subject, "Strive to Enter In."

It is hard to realize but yet it is true,  
That our battle for the prize must go on without you  
You finished your task the other day  
Folded your tent and went away.

You left us, yes you left us  
And this we cannot undo;  
And while you cannot come back to us

We're glad we can come to you.

#### SISTER PEALIE HUGGINS

Passed February 27, 1968 after several years of illness. At the time of her death she was a member of the Church of God in Christ, 4847 So. State Street, Chicago, Illinois, Elder J. A. Jones, pastor. In 1912, she saved and baptized by the late Bishop C. H. Mason in Lexington, Miss. She was a member for fifty-five years most of that time in Lexington. She moved to Chicago, when her health began to fail, to live with her children. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her passing. Her body was shipped to Lexington and the funeral eulogized there.

Elder N. Mallory

Husband of Sister Pealie Mallory of Detroit, Michigan.

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